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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed November 14, 2005, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Petitioner is advised that he will not receive future correspondence related to maintenance fees for the above-identified patent unless a "fee address" (see PTO/SB/47) is submitted for the above-identified patent. A blank fee address indication form (PTO/SB/47 (04-05)) accompanies this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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Attachment: Fee Address Indication Form (PTO/SB/47)